# A REVISION OF THE GENUS BOUCHEA (EXCLUSIVE OF CHASCANUM)<sup>1</sup>

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#### HISTORY

The small genus Bouchea of the Verbenaceae was first described by Chamisso<sup>3</sup> in 1832. The genus as constituted originally embraced two species, namely, B. pseudogervaô, based on specimens collected by Beyrich near Frieburg in Brazil, and B. Ehrenbergii which was described from specimens collected by Ehrenberg near Port au Prince in San Domingo. The former species had been described and illustrated previously by St. Hilaire<sup>4</sup> under the name Verbena pseudogervaô. In 1844 Walpers<sup>5</sup> in his 'Repertorium' recognized the two species of Chamisso and added a third species, B. hyderabadensis, from India.

The next mention of the genus was by Schauer<sup>6</sup> who elaborated the Verbenaceae for De Candolle's 'Prodromus' in 1847. Schauer extended the limitations of the genus Bouchea to include Chascanum Meyer,<sup>7</sup> a small but natural alliance of South African plants. He divided Bouchea into two sections, namely, Rhagocarpium and Chascanum. To the former section he referred six species, four of which—B. pseudogervaô, B. Ehrenbergii, B. laetevirens, and B. agrestis—were attributed to the Western Hemisphere, and two—B. marrubifolia and B. pterygocarpa—to North Africa. To the latter section he referred seven species, six of which—B. cuneifolia, B. cernua, B. garepensis, B. pubescens, B. pinnatifida, and B. adenostachya—are indigenous to South

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Cham. in Linnaea 7: 252-254. 1832.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> St. Hil. Pl. Us. des Bres. pp. 1-4. t. 40. 1824-1828.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Walp. Rep. 4: 11-12. 1844.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> Schauer in DC. Prodr. 11: 557-569. 1847.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> Meyer, Comm. 1: 275-277. 1835.

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Africa, and one, B. hyderabadensis, to India. Another species, B. pumila of South Africa, was transferred from Chascanum to Bouchea, but being imperfectly known was not given a definite position in either section. Thus fourteen species of Bouchea were recognized by Schauer in De Candolle's 'Prodromus'. Subsequent authors, including Sonders, Gürke, and Pearson, have in general followed Schauer's inclusive generic interpretation of the group.

From 1847 to 1925 additional species of *Bouchea* from America and Africa have from time to time been described, so that the number of species now recorded is more than double the number recognized by Schauer. In the meantime, however, no monographic study or revision of the group has been made.

The present study was undertaken to determine whether Bouchea as amended by Schauer represents a homogeneous and natural genus or whether there might not be at least two distinct elements involved. A careful survey of all species, as far as material could be obtained, has been made and the writer is convinced that Bouchea as circumscribed by Schauer contains two diverse elements which are best regarded as distinct genera. The following revision of the true Bouchea is presented.

## GENERAL MORPHOLOGY

Stems.—The stems in the different species of Bouchea vary from typically herbaceous to distinctly woody and shrubby forms. In some cases the base only is ligneous while others are woody throughout. The stems are sometimes simple, but as a rule they become more or less dichotomously branched. The main axis and the branches may be four-angled or terete. Quadrangular branches are the more common, but the main axis often becomes terete toward the base.

Leaves.—The leaves show considerable diversity in outline, size, texture, and character of margin. In two species the leaves are sessile, while in all others they are petiolate. In the majority

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Sond. in Linnaea 23: 86. 1850.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Gürke in K. Bot. Gart. Berlin Notiz. 3: 74-76. 1900; K. K. Nat. Hofm. Ann. 20: 45. 1905.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Pears. in Fl. Cap. 5: 194-207. 1901; S. Afr. Phil. Soc. Trans. 15: 176-180. 1905.

of cases the leaves are more or less ovate, obovate, or subrotund in outline with serrate margins. Incised and entire margins are more infrequent. There are three species in the genus with very distinct foliage. One species has dissected leaves, another has linear leaves with entire margins, while the third species has entire, thick, scabrous, spatulate leaves. These three species can be readily distinguished by their leaf characters. Hence the leaves furnish excellent characters for specific differentiation.

Inflorescence.—The inflorescence is racemose or rarely spicate, commonly terminal or occasionally axillary. The flowers are solitary, mostly short-pedicellate, rarely sessile, subtended by a bract, or by a bract and two bracteoles. The bracts are usually subulate or lanceolate, but in one species, B. spathulata, they are leaf-like. The racemes may be loosely or densely flowered. The character of the inflorescence is comparatively uniform and not of much value in specific determination.

Pubescence.—All the species except one are more or less pubescent, and the pubescence is relatively uniform as to kind. Some species are densely pubescent while others are nearly glabrous. The pubescence in most cases is of short straight hairs. B. agrestis is a notable exception and differs from all other species in having a pubescence of long white, somewhat flaccid hairs. The species can be distinguished by this character.

Calyx.—The calyx, although relatively constant throughout the genus, shows considerable diversity in the different species, and these calyx characters are of use in specific determination in several cases. The calyx is persistent, tubular, five-angled, and five-toothed. There is always one tooth (the posterior lobe) shorter than the other four. Sometimes this difference is very marked, and again it is scarcely noticeable. The calyx varies considerably in texture; some are thin and almost hyaline, while others are of a heavier texture. There is also variation in the length of the teeth.

Corolla.—The corolla is relatively constant throughout the genus, varying chiefly in size and color. The color is usually white, but blue, lilac, and rose-colored flowers are recorded. The corolla is funnel-shaped, somewhat bilabiate, with an elongated tube and a slightly unequal five-lobed, spreading limb.

Stamens.—The stamens are included, didynamous, and inserted on the corolla-tube. The lower pair (antero-lateral) is inserted at about the middle of the tube, opposite the sinuses of the anterior lip. The other pair (postero-lateral) is inserted at a little higher level opposite the sinuses of the posterior lip. The filaments are short. The anthers are ovate to subcordate with two parallel anther-sacs.

Pistil.—The oblong, bilocular, two-ovuled ovary is attached to the receptacle by a short gynophore. The style is long and filiform but included. The stigma is two-lobed. The anterior lobe is the larger and is somewhat subclavate-stigmatose, while the posterior lobe is aborted and tooth-like.

Fruit.—The fruit furnishes the most important characters used in specific determination in the genus. It separates into two distinct cocci at maturity or remains slightly coherent at the base. The cocci are always elongated, more or less beaked, and vary markedly in length. The dorsal surface is convex and usually more or less reticulately ridged. The commissural surface is either plane, ridged, or somewhat furrowed. The beak is very variable in length; it may be conspicuously different in color and texture from the rest of the fruit, and smooth or pubescent, whereas the body of the fruit is striated or reticulately ridged; or it may be quite inconspicuous, noticeable only by a slight contraction of its base. When the beak is greatly differentiated the edges of the fruit are found to have the same texture and surface characteristics as the beak. The fruit may be included in the calyx or exserted.

## GENERIC RELATIONSHIPS

Bouchea belongs to the tribe Verbeneae and is obviously related to Verbena from which it was segregated by Chamisso on account of the separation of the fruit into two, instead of four, nutlets or cocci. It is related also to Stachytarpheta Vahl, but from that genus Bouchea is readily distinguished by the absence of a stout, deeply pitted rachis in which the flowers are more or less immersed. Bouchea is furthermore allied to the genus Priva Adans., particularly through the species P. cuneato-ovatis (Cav.) Rusby, but Priva in nearly all cases has an ampliate-globular, instead of a narrow tubular, fruiting calyx.

The immediate relationship of *Bouchea* is with *Chascanum* Meyer, and the two genera, as stated previously, were united by Schauer. A careful examination of a relatively large series of specimens, however, reveals important morphological differences which may be tabulated as follows:

Bouchea Cham.—Calyx tubular, 5-angled, occasionally slightly cleft at maturity, not inflated; fruit equalling or exceeding the persistent calyx; cocci mostly much longer than broad, distinctly beaked, not usually deeply excavated at the base (pl. 9, figs. 1-12; pl. 10, figs. 13-16; pl. 11, figs. 17-24).

Chascanum Meyer.—Calyx tubular, 5-angled, conspicuously splitting from apex to base at maturity, somewhat inflated; fruit included within the persistent calyx; cocci mostly less than twice as long as broad, not beaked, usually deeply excavated at the base (pl. 11, figs. 25-28).

### GEOGRAPHICAL DISTRIBUTION

The genus Bouchea is somewhat limited in its distribution. As here defined, ten species are admitted to the genus and all but one occur in the Western Hemisphere, ranging from New Mexico to Bolivia or between 32° N. and approximately 20° S. The only recognized species of Bouchea from the Eastern Hemisphere is B. pterygocarpa which is found in Abyssinia.

Three species occur in the United States. B. linifolia is found in southwestern Texas, B. spathulata in western Texas and northern Mexico, while B. prismatica, which is the most widely distributed species, extends southward from New Mexico, through Mexico, Central America, and the West Indies, into Venezuela and Colombia. B. prismatica and B. Nelsonii are the only species known from Central America; the latter species has been collected only in southern Mexico and Guatemala. B. dissecta, the only species limited to Mexico in its distribution, is found in the northwestern part of that country. Three of the four species which are indigenous to South America are, as far as known, rather local in their distribution. B. pseudochascanum occurs in Ecuador, B. agrestis in Brazil, and B. incisa in Bolivia. B. pseudogervaô, however, has a wider distribution. It is recorded from Peru, Bolivia, and Brazil.

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#### ABBREVIATIONS

Abbreviations indicating the herbaria where specimens cited herein are deposited are as follows: US = United States National Herbarium; G = Gray Herbarium of Harvard University; M = Missouri Botanical Garden Herbarium; F = Field Museum of Natural History Herbarium; C = University of Chicago Herbarium (at the Field Museum); CC = Columbia College Herbarium (at the New York Botanical Garden).

## TAXONOMY

Bouchea Cham. in Linnaea 7: 252. 1832; Schauer in DC. Prodr. 11: 557. 1847, excl. Chascanum; Mart. Fl. Bras. 9: 197. 1847–1851; Bocq. Rev. Verb. 139. 1861–1863, excl. Chascanum; Benth. & Hook. Gen. Pl. 2: 1144. 1873–1874, excl. Chascanum; Briq. in Engler & Prantl, Nat. Pflanzenfam. 4<sup>3a</sup>: 153. 1897, excl. Chascanum.

Denisaea Neck. Elem. 1: 306. 1790.

Annual or perennial plants, herbaceous to woody, densely pubescent to glabrous. Leaves usually petiolate, sometimes sessile, usually serrate to serrate-crenate, rarely incised, dissected,

or entire. Inflorescence racemose, rarely spicate, terminal, seldom axillary, elongate, loosely to densely flowered, bracteate. Flowers solitary, usually pedicellate. Bracts subulate, lanceolate or leaf-like. Calyx persistent, tubular, 5-ribbed, ribs terminating in 5 more or less unequal teeth. Corolla-tube funnelform, cylindrical, erect or curved; limb oblique, spreading, unequally 5-lobed, the two posterior lobes shorter than the anterior lobes. Stamens 4, didynamous, included; filaments short, inserted on the corolla-tube, the posterior pair of stamens inserted at the middle of the tube, the anterior pair inserted at a somewhat higher level; anthers 2-celled, ovate to subcordate. Ovary 2-locular, loculi 1-ovulate, oblong; style filiform; stigma 2-lobed, anterior lobe club-shaped, posterior lobe tooth-like, on a level with the anterior pair of stamens. Fruit dry, linear, beaked, included in the calyx or exserted, separating into two cocci at maturity; cocci totally separate or coherent at the base, dorsal surface more or less reticulately ridged, commissural surface plane, furrowed, or ridged, sometimes a little roughened.

Type species: B. pseudogervaô (St. Hil.) Cham. in Linnaea 7:

253. 1832.

#### KEY TO THE SPECIES

A. Leaves distinctly petiolate; petioles .5-4 mm. in length.

C. Beak oblong, emarginate.

D. Leaves ovate to subrotund, dentate to crenate-dentate, or laciniate-dentate.

F. Calyx 5-9 mm. long; beak 1.5 mm. or less in length.

H. Beak 2-3 mm. long, glabrous or slightly pubescent.

II. Plants not villous-hirsute.

J. Fruit exserted.

KK. Calyx teeth triangular; calyx almost truncate 

AA. Leaves sessile.

L. Leaves linear to narrowly lanceolate, thin, LL. Leaves spatulate, thick, scabrous. . 10. B. spathulata

1. B. pterygocarpa Schauer in DC. Prodr. 11: 558. 1847; Engler, Pflanzenw. Ost.-Afr. A. 57 and C. 338. 1895; ibid. A. 44. sphalm. pterygosperma.

Stem ligneous, 10-15 dm. high, branched; branches somewhat 4-angled, glaucescent; leaves petiolate, ovate to ovate-elliptical, 9-30 mm. long, 7-15 mm. broad, rather thick, somewhat unequally serrate-dentate, obtuse to subacute at the apex, more or less cuneate at the base, scabrous-pubescent on both surfaces; petioles 5-15 mm. long; racemes terminal, subsessile, 8-42 cm. long, pubescent, closely flowered; flowers subsessile; bracts subulate, 2-3 mm. long; calyx 8-9 mm. long, splitting longitudinally from apex to base at maturity, scabrous-pubescent, teeth very short, apex almost truncate; fruit about as long as the calyx, separating into two distinct cocci, dorsal surface slightly ridged, commissural surface with a central longitudinal ridge, roughened, excavated at the base, beak membranous-winged.

Distribution: Abyssinia.

Specimens examined:

Abyssinia: in the mountains near Adeganna, 11 April, 1839, Schimper 1012 (US, M).

2. B. prismatica (Jacq.) Kuntze, Rev. Gen. Pl. 2: 502. 1891. B. Ehrenbergii Cham. in Linnaea 7: 253. 1832; Walp. Rep. 4: 12. 1844; Torr. in U. S. & Mex. Bound. Surv. 126. 1859; Gray, Syn. Fl. N. Am., ed. 2, 21: 334. 1886; Briq. in Engl. & Prantl, Nat. Pflanzenfam. 43 : 153. 1897.

Verbena prismatica Jacq. Coll. 2: 301. 1788; Icones Pl. Rar.

2: t. 208. 1786-1793.

Zapania prismatica Lam. Encycl. Meth. 1: 59. 1791; Poir. Encycl. Meth. 8:844. 1808.

Stachytarpheta bifurca Benth. Pl. Hartw. 21. 1839; Walp. Rep. 4:11. 1844.

Stem 1-6 dm. high, 4-angled, more or less pubescent, often furrowed, branched; leaves petiolate, ovate to subrotund, 2-8.5 cm. long, .5-4.5 cm. broad, mucronate-dentate to subcrenate, slightly pubescent on both surfaces, acute to somewhat obtuse at the apex, base entire, cuneate to subtruncate; racemes terminal, 8-25 cm. long, often loosely flowered; flowers small, subsessile; bracts lanceolate, 2-3 mm. long; calyx 7-9 mm. long, teeth nearly 2 mm. long; fruit separating into two distinct cocci, equalling or slightly exceeding the calyx, dorsal surface ridged, commissural surface somewhat furrowed, roughened, beak pronounced, about 1.5 mm. long, straight, emarginate.

Distribution: central and southern Mexico, West Indies to

northern South America.

Specimens examined:

Tamaulipas: Tula, 1903, Purpus 485 (US).

Aguascalientes: Aguascalientes, 20 Aug., 1901, Rose & Hay 5949, 6229 (US).

Guanajuato: date lacking, Dugès 500 (G).

Vera Cruz: Wartenberg, near Tantoyuca, Prov. of Hausteca, coll. of 1858, Ervendberg 280 (G).

Puebla: Tehuacan, 1-2 Aug., 1901, Rose & Hay 5949 (US).

Oaxaca: Almaloyas, 14 July, 1910, Rusby 49 (US).

Yucatan: Progresso, date lacking, Gaumer 1139, 1160 (F).

Haiti: along roads, Port au Prince, 4 July, 1901, Harshberger 51 (US).

Santo Domingo: Puerto Plata, 26 April, 1906, Raunkiaer 1102 (US); Guayubin, Prov. de Monte Cristi, alt. 100 m. or less, 13-21 Feb., 1921, Abbott 958 (US); roadside, Haina, April, 1921, Faris 189, 199 (US); without locality, Oct., 1909, Türckheim 2532 (F, M, US, G).

Porto Rico: near Coamo siroci los Banos, 11 April, 1885, Sintenis 211 F (F, M, US, G); roadside, Coamo Springs, 22 Nov., 1899, Goll 689 (US); Coamo Springs, 1 July, 1901, Underwood & Griggs 585 (US); Coamo Springs, 24 Nov., 1902, Heller 6109 (F, M, G).

Culebra Island: waste places, Culebra, 3-12 March, 1906,

Britton & Wheller 252 (US).

St. Thomas Island: Nov., Eggers 114 (G).

St. Croix Island: east end roadside, 9 June, 1897, Ricksecker 409 (M, F, US).

Curação Island: 15 Nov., 1916, Rose 22012 (US).

Margarita Island: El Valle, 20 July, 1901, Miller & Johnston 205 (M, F, US, G).

Venezuela: between Caracas and La Guayra, alt. 600 m., 16 Sept., 1855, Fendler 853 (G); wet meadows, vicinity of El Valle, near Caracas, 28 Aug., 1921, Pittier 9720 (US, G); on slope near El Zigzag between Caracas and Puerto Cabello, 18 Oct., 1921, Pittier 72 (US); La Trinidad de Maracay, Aragua, alt. 440 m., Jan.—Feb., 1913, Pittier 5830, 5832 (US).

Colombia: open wayside, clay, east of Paso de Caramanta, Cauca Valley, Department of Antioquia, alt. 600-700 m., 20 Sept., 1922, Pennell 10825 (US).

Colombia: eastern side of Cauca Valley, La Manuelita, near Palmira, Cauca, alt. 1100–1302 m., Dec., 1905–Jan., 1906, Pittier 833 (US).

## 2a. Var. laciniata Grenzebach, n. var.1

Stems like the species, leaves ovate, about 4 cm. long, 1.5-2.5 cm. broad, margins distinctly incised, apex acute to acuminate, base cuneate to subtruncate.

Distribution: east central Mexico.

Specimen examined:

Vera Cruz: near Tantoyuca, Prov. of Huasteca, coll. of 1858, Ervendberg 102 (G, Type, photograph in M).

## 2b. Var. brevirostra Grenzebach, n. var.2

Stem, leaf, and raceme characters like the species; calyx 5-7.5 mm. long; fruit about equalling the calyx, or slightly exserted, beak about .5 mm. long, somewhat curved.

- <sup>1</sup> Bouchea prismatica (Jacq.) Kuntze var. laciniata Grenzebach, var. nov., a forma typica recedit foliis ovatis, circiter 4 cm. longis, 1.5–2.5 cm. latis, laciniato-dentatis, acutis vel acuminatis, basi cuneatis vel subtruncatis.—Near Tantoyuca, Province of Huasteca, Vera Cruz, Mexico, coll. of 1858, Ervendberg 102 (G, TYPE, photograph in M).
- <sup>2</sup> Bouchea prismatica (Jacq.) Kuntze var. brevirostra Grenzebach, var. nov., calyce 5-7.5 mm. longo; fructo calycem subaequanti vel rarius excedenti; rostro circiter 5 mm. longo; aliter formae typicae species simillimum.—Collected at Punguato, vicinity of Morelia, State of Michoacan, Mexico, alt. 2100 m., 9 Aug., 1909, Arsène 2857 (M, TYPE, US).

Distribution: New Mexico, southward to Salvador, also in the Barbados.

Specimens examined:

New Mexico: coll. of 1851-1852, Wright 1508 (US).

Sonora: coll. of 1850-1852, Thurber 1094 (F, G).

Chihuahua: hills and plains near Chihuahua, 2 Sept., 1886, Pringle 994 (M); and Aug.—Sept., 1885, Pringle 325 (G, F); Cerro de Guadeloupe, alt. 2250 m., 3 Sept., 1899, Pringle 7941 (F, G).

Durango: damp, rocky soil, Santiago Papasquiara, Apr. and

Aug., 1896, Palmer 416 (US, G, F, M).

San Luis Potosi: region of San Luis Potosi, alt. 1800-2400 m., coll. of 1878, Parry & Palmer 716 (M, G).

Jalisco: Guadalajara, July, 1886, Palmer 261 (G, US).

Colima: Colima, July, 1897, Palmer 104 (US).

Michoacán: Mont. Zacoalco, 10 July, 1865–1866, Bourgeau 545 (US, G); Loma del Zapote, vicinity of Morelia, alt. 1950 m., 25 July, 1912, Arsène 8489 (US); Punguato, vicinity of Morelia, alt. 2000 m., 16 July, 1909, Arsène 3040 (M, G, US); Punguato, vicinity of Morelia, alt. 2100 m., Aug., 1909, Arsène 2857 (M, TYPE, US); Punguato, Morelia, alt. 1950 m., 8 Sept., 1909, Arsène 4 (F).

Guanajuato: coll. of 1909, Furness, without number (F).

Queretaro: near San Juan del Rio, Aug., 1905, Rose, Painter & Rose 9570 (US); locality not indicated, alt. 1850 m., July, 1914, Arsène 9997 (M, US, G).

Mexico: Tlalpam, valley of Mexico, 20 Aug., 1896, Harsh-

berger 152 (G).

Puebla: vicinity of San Luis Tultitlanapa, near Oaxaca, June, 1908, Purpus 3405 (F, M, US, G).

Oaxaca: valley of Etta, Sept., 1895, Alvarez 747 (G).

Guatemala: Santa Rosa, Department of Santa Rosa, alt. 900 m., June, 1892, Smith 2965 (US, G).

## 2c. Var. longirostra Grenzebach, n. var.1

<sup>1</sup> Bouchea prismatica (Jacq.) Kuntze var. longirostra Grenzebach, var. nov., calyce 7.5–10 mm. longo; fructo 9–11 mm. longo, rostro erecto, 2–3 mm. longo, exserto.—Collected along Hope Road, Jamaica, alt. 120 m., 14 Nov., 1914, Harris 11792 (M, TYPE, F, G).

Salvador: dry slope, vicinity of San Vincente, Department of San Vincente, alt. 350-500 m., 2-11 March, 1922, Standley 21620 (US).

Stem and leaf characters like the species; calyx 7.5-10 mm. long; fruit 9-11 mm. long, beak 2-3 mm. long, straight, exserted.

Distribution: southern Mexico, Bahamas and West Indies to northern South America.

Specimens examined:

Oaxaca: Cuicatlan, 15 July, 1895, Smith 411 (G); vicinity of Cuicatlan, alt. 540-750 m., 8-24 Oct., 1894, Nelson 1597 (US).

Yucatan: 17 March, 1903, Seler 3957 (F, G).

New Providence: waste ground, Fort Charlotte, 14 Sept., 1904, Britton & Brace 782 (F).

Cat Island: waste lands, the Bight and vicinity, 1-6 March,

1907, Britton & Millspaugh 5796 (F).

Cuba: damp ground, Havana, 11 May, 190-, Curtiss & West, without number (F); Cienegnith, district of Cienfuegos, Prov. of Santa Clara, 17 June, 1895, Combs 154 (F, G, M, C); waste grounds, vicinity of Tiffin, Camaguey, 14-17 Oct., 1909, Shafer 2861 (US); in orange grove, valley of Rio Matamoras, south of Halguin, Oriente, 14 April, 1909, Shafer 1364 (F); Santiago de las Vegas, 15-20 March, 1905, Hitchcock, without number (F); Santiago de las Vegas, 30 June, 1904, Baker & Wilson 524 (F, US); low ground, Tueabanda, 21 May, Wright 3660 (US).

Jamaica: Hope Road, alt. 120 m., 14 Nov., 1914, Harris 11792 (M, TYPE, F, G); Port Royal, 18 Dec., 1890, Hitchcock, without number (M); streets of Kingston, 9 Dec., 1890, Hitchcock, without number (M); along the railroad between Kingston and Gregory Park, sea level, 22 Feb., 1920, Maxon & Killip 314 (US); exact locality not indicated, coll. of 1850, Alexander, without number (US).

Haiti: open waste places, vicinity of Pikmi, Gonave Island, 5-9 July, 1920, Leonard 5219 (US); in cultivated fields, vicinity of St. Marc, near sea level, 25-28 Feb., 1920, Leonard 2981 (G, US); vicinity of Port au Prince, 21-23 Feb., 1920, Leonard 2852 (US).

Porto Rico: limestone, La Vigia Ponce, 14 March, 1915, Britton, Cowell & Brown 5378 (F, M).

Venezuela: in savannas or in wooded gorges, lower Cotiza, near Caracas, alt. 800-1200 m., June, 1918, Pittier 7887 (US).

3. B. Nelsonii Grenzebach, n. sp.1

Herbaceous, more or less pubescent throughout, especially above; stems 2.5–6 dm. high, terete below, 4-angled and furrowed above, sparingly branched; leaves petiolate, ovate to subrotund, 2–6 cm. long, 1–4.5 cm. broad, mucronate-dentate, acute to obtuse at the apex, narrowed slightly into the petiole or almost truncate at the base, pubescent on both surfaces, especially along the nerves; inflorescence racemose, terminal or axillary, usually densely flowered, 10–15 cm. long, .8–1 cm. broad; flowers short-pedicellate; bracts linear-lanceolate, about 5 mm. long, pubescent; calyx erect and narrow, 13–15 mm. long, pubescent; fruit separating into two distinct cocci at maturity, 11–16 mm. long, dorsal surface somewhat ridged, commissural surface plane, a little rough, beak about one-third the length of the entire fruit, 4–6 mm. long, slightly pubescent at the tip.

Distribution: southern Mexico and Guatemala.

Specimens examined:

Oaxaca and Chiapas: between Topana, Oaxaca, and Tonala, Chiapas, alt. 60–150 m., 1–3 Aug., 1895, Nelson 2867 (US, TYPE, G, photograph and fragments in M).

Guatemala: Zacapa, alt. 180 m., 24 Jan., 1905, Deam 173 (G),

slender form.

This species resembles B. prismatica (Jacq.) Kuntze to which the specimens cited have been referred hitherto, but it differs in having longer fruit, with a distinctly longer and pubescent beak,

<sup>1</sup> Bouchea Nelsonii Grenzebach, sp. nov., herbacea plus minusve pubescens; caulibus 2.5-6 dm. altis inferne teretibus superne quadrangularibus sulcatisque, parce ramosis; foliis petiolatis, ovatis vel subrotundatis, 2-6 cm. longis, 1-4.5 cm, latis, mucronato-dentatis, acutis vel obtusis, basi cuneatis vel subtruncatis, utrinque pubescentibus; inflorescentiis racemosis, terminalibus vel axillaribus racemis 10-15 cm. longis, .8-1 cm. latis; floribus crebre brevi-pedicellatis; bracteis lineari-lanceolatis, circiter 5 mm. longis, hirtellis; calyce erecto, plicato-angulato, 13-15 mm. longo, hirtello, dentibus 5 subulatis, inaequalibus; fructo exserto maturitate in 2 distincte cocci sponte secedens, coccis linearibus, 11-16 mm. longis, dorso striatis vel parce reticulato-jugis, commissura plana verruculosa, rostro 4-6 mm. longo ad apicem parce pubescens.—Between Topano, Oaxaca and Tonala, Chiapis, Mexico, alt. 60-150 m., Aug. 1-3, 1895, Nelson 2867 (US, TYPE, G, photograph and fragments in M).

longer and pubescent calyx, and usually a stouter, denser, and broader inflorescence. The entire plant, furthermore, is more pubescent than *B. prismatica*.

4. B. dissecta Wats. in Proc. Am. Acad. 24: 68. 1889.

An annual, distinctly herbaceous, slender, very finely puberulent to glabrous; stems 4–6.5 dm. high, 4-angled, sulcate; leaves ovate, 2–7 cm. long, 1–4 cm. broad, thin, pinnately cleft nearly to the midrib, the narrow segments entire, or 1–3-toothed, minutely pubescent; racemes terminal, 10–30 cm. long, slender, loosely flowered; flowers short-pedicellate; bracts subulate, only a little longer than the pedicels; calyx 7–8 mm. long, shortly toothed, slightly pubescent, thin; corolla white; fruit 10–12 mm. long, about one-third longer than the calyx, conspicuously long-beaked, beak 3.5–4 mm. long, dorsal surface longitudinally ridged, commissural surface somewhat furrowed, smooth.

Distribution: northwestern Mexico.

Specimens examined:

Sonora: rocky ridges, Guaymas, Oct., 1887, Palmer 259 (G, TYPE); Agiabampo, 3-5 Oct., 1890, Palmer B (G).

Sinaloa: Culiacan, 27 Aug.-15 Sept., 1891, Palmer 1485 (G, US); San Augustin, San Ignacio, coll. of 1921, Ortega 621 (US).

5. B. agrestis Schauer in DC. Prodr. 11: 558. 1847, and in Mart. Fl. Bras. 9: 197. 1847-1851.

An annual, villous-hirsute in the younger stages, more or less glabrate; branches somewhat 4-angled; leaves short-petiolate, obovate, elliptical-oblong, 1.5–4 cm. long, 1–1.7 cm. broad, acutely serrate from the middle of the leaf to the apex, entire towards the base, attenuate on the petiole, villous-hirsute; racemes terminal, slender, loosely flowered; flowers pedicellate; bracts linear, 5–6 mm. long; calyx 7–9 mm. long, hirsute, teeth long; corolla lilac to rose; fruit separating into two distinct cocci, 6.5–8 mm. long, included within the calyx, beak long, attenuate, slightly pubescent, dorsal surface distinctly ridged, commissural surface plane, smooth.

Distribution: Brazil.

Specimen examined:

Brazil: vicinity of Bahia, date lacking, Blanchet 3731 (M).

6. B. pseudogervaô (St. Hil.) Cham. in Linnaea 7: 253. 1832; Walp. Rep. 4: 11. 1844; Schauer in DC. Prodr. 11: 557. 1847; and in Mart. Fl. Bras. 9: 195. 1847–1851.

Verbena pseudogervaô St. Hil. Pl. Us. des Bres. pp. 1-4. t. 40.

1824-1828.

(?) Verbena fluminensis Vellozo,2 Fl. Flum., t. 38. 1827.

Stem 6–9 dm. high, somewhat ligneous, stout, almost glabrous, below terete; branches usually 4-angled, glabrous to slightly pubescent; leaves petiolate, ovate to elliptical-oblong, 6–10 cm. long, 2.5–5 cm. broad, membranous, coarsely mucronate-dentate, acuminate, entire and cuneate at the base, essentially glabrous on both surfaces, dark green above, pale beneath; inflorescence racemose, terminal, 10–30 cm. long, glabrous or slightly pubescent; flowers short-pedicellate, almost sessile; bracts linear-lanceolate, about 5 mm. long; bracteoles about one-third as long as the bracts; calyx 10–13 mm. long, finely pubescent; fruit of two cocci coherent at the base, cocci almost cylindrical, slightly exserted beyond the calyx, beak short, obscure, only slightly contracted at the base, dorsal surface ridged from base to apex, commissural surface plane or slightly convex, smooth.

Distribution: Brazil.

Specimens examined:

Peru: in hedge-rows, La Merced, 19-24 Aug., 1923, Macbride

5304 (F).

Bolivia: Junction of Rivers Beni and Madre de Dias, Aug., 1886, Rusby 915 (F, M, US, G); near Cochabamba, 1891, Bang 2001 (CC).

Brazil: Minas Geraes, 31 Oct., 1856. Regnell 340 (US).

7. B. pseudochascanum (Walp.) Grenzebach, n. comb.

B. laetevirens Schauer<sup>3</sup> in DC. Prodr. 11: 557. 1847, and in Mart. Fl. Bras. 9: 196. 1847–1851.

<sup>1</sup> Examination of specimens of *B. pseudogervaô* from Bolivia and Peru show them to have a slightly longer and more attenuate beak than the specimens studied from Brazil, but this difference is not great enough in the material at hand to warrant even varietal differentiation.

<sup>2</sup> Although Vellozo used the specific name fluminensis in referring to this species in his 'Flora Fluminensis' in 1827, yet the illustration is unaccompanied by a descrip-

tion, and it seems advisable, therefore, to retain the name pseudogervaô.

It is impossible to separate B. laetevirens and B. incrassata specifically. The

(?) B. incrassata Lange, Ind. Sem. Hort. Haun. 31. 1870; Bot. Tidssk. 8: 3. 1874-1876.

Stachytarpheta pseudochascanum Walp. Rep. 4:11. 1844.

Stems somewhat ligneous, terete, glabrous at the base; branches obtusely 4-angled, erect-spreading, pubescent; leaves short-petiolate, ovate to subrotund or elliptical-ovate, 2–7 cm. long, 1.5–3 cm. broad, serrate, acute to subobtuse, entire, cuneate at the base, young leaves pubescent on both surfaces, glabrate except along the nerves beneath; petioles 6–12 mm. long; inflorescence racemose, terminal or axillary, 14–30 cm. long, pubescent; flowers short-pedicellate; bracts subulate, short, a little longer than the pedicels; bracteoles minute; calyx about 8–9 mm. long, almost truncate at the apex, teeth very short, triangular, slightly pubescent, ciliate, occasionally splitting along one side; fruit separating into two cocci at maturity except at the slightly coherent base, about one-third longer than the calyx, beak short, attenuate, dorsal surface ridged, commissural surface plane, almost smooth.

Distribution: Ecuador.
Specimens examined:

Ecuador: Caraques, 23 June, 1923, Anthony & Tate 87 (US).

8. B. incisa Rusby in Bull. N. Y. Bot. Gard. 4: 432. 1907. Stem somewhat ligneous, glabrous to slightly pubescent, terete below, purplish, finely striate, branched; branches somewhat 4-angled; leaves short-petiolate, ovate, 5-12 cm. long, 2-4 cm. broad, upper half somewhat incisely serrate toward the apex or rarely entire, acuminate, entire at the apex and base, glabrous or slightly pubescent on both surfaces, especially along the nerves on the under side, green above, pale beneath; racemes terminal, 1-3 dm. long; flowers shortly and stoutly pedicellate; bracts about 3 mm. long, subulate, pubescent; bracteoles about one-third as long as the bracts; calyx about 1.5 cm. long, pubescent, cylindrical, recurved in anthesis, erect in fruit; corolla-tube nearly 2 cm. long, strongly recurved, limb broad; fruit about 1.5 cm. long, the two cocci slightly coherent at the base, beak short,

descriptions of the two are practically the same, and the excellent illustrations in Bot. Tidssk. 8: t. 2. 1874-1876, and in Mart. Fl. Bras. 9: t. 33. 1847-1851, show them to be the same in all essential details.

rather inconspicuous, dorsal surface slightly ridged, commissural surface plane, smooth.

Distribution: Bolivia. Specimens examined:

Bolivia: without exact locality and date of collection, Bang 2226 (CC, TYPE M, G, F).

9. B. linifolia Gray in Am. Jour. Sci. II. 16: 98. 1853; Torr. in U. S. & Mex. Bound. Surv. 2: 126. 1859; Gray, Syn. Fl., ed. 2, 2: 335. 1886; Coult. Bot. Western Texas, 326. 1891–1894.

Stem simple or fastigiately branched from a somewhat woody base, 3–6 dm. high, glabrous; branches rigid, striate, sulcate, very leafy; leaves sessile or nearly so, linear to linear-lanceolate, 2–4.5 cm. long, 2–5 cm. broad, acute at both ends; racemes terminal or axillary, 4–15 cm. long, loosely flowered; pedicels about 2 mm. long; bracts linear to linear-lanceolate, 2–3 mm. long, somewhat longer than the pedicels; calyx 10–13 mm. long, slender, glabrous; corolla large, limb wide-spreading; fruit separating into two distinct cocci, barely included in the calyx, pubescent along the margin, dorsal surface ridged, commissural surface smooth or nearly so, beak pointed, villous.

Distribution: western and southern Texas.

Specimens examined:

Texas: west Texas to El Paso, New Mexico, May-Oct., 1849. Wright 449 (US); valley of the Rio Grande below Donana, date lacking, Emory 814 (US); dry calcareous hillsides, Montell, Uvalde County, 15 Oct., 1917, Palmer 13007 (M); Neuces River, date lacking, Havard 1383 (M); San Pedro, coll. of 1851-1852, Wright 1509 (M, US).

10. B. spathulata Torr. in U.S. & Mex. Bound. Surv. 2: 126. 1859; Gray, Syn. Fl., ed. 2, 2<sup>1</sup>: 335. 1886; Coult. Bot. Western Texas, 326. 1891–1894.

Distinctly ligneous, 3-6 dm. high, usually branched; branches terete, softly pubescent, very leafy; leaves sessile, obovate, spatulate, 5-18 mm. long, 3-7 mm. broad, entire, obtuse, acute at the base, coriaceous, scabrous; spikes terminal, short, loosely flowered; flowers divergent from the rachis; bracts leaf-like, oblanceolate, about three-fourths the length of the calyx; calyx

8-11 mm. long, scabrous-pubescent; corolla much exceeding the calyx; fruit separating into two distinct cocci at maturity, not exserted above the calyx, dorsal and commissural surfaces smooth, beak pointed, pubescent, margins of the fruit also pubescent.

Distribution: western Texas and northern Mexico.

Specimens examined:

Texas: mountains east of Tornillo Creek, Aug., 1883, Havard 96 (US); Canyon Boquillas, 3 Aug., 1919, Hanson 718 (US).

Coahuila: Sierra de la Poila, Oct., 1910, Purpus 4750 (F, M, G).

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Bouchea adenostachya Schauer in DC. Prodr. 11: 560. 1847 = Chascanum.

B. caespitosa Pearson in Trans. S. Afr. Phil. Soc. 15: 178. 1904 = Chascanum.

B. cernua Schauer in DC. Prodr. 11:559. 1847 = Chascanum cernuum Meyer, Comm. 1:276. 1897.

B. copiapensis Gay, Hist. Chile 5:26. 1849 = Priva cuneato-ovata (Cav.) Rusby.

B. cuneifolia Schauer in DC. Prodr. 11: 559. 1847 = Chascanum cuneifolium Meyer, Comm. 1: 276. 1897.

B. garepensis Schauer in DC. Prodr. 11: 560. 1847 = Chascanum garepense Meyer, Comm. 1: 277. 1897.

B. glandulifera Pearson in Fl. Cap. 5: 204. 1901. = Chascanum.

B. Hanningtonii Oliver in Hook. Ic. Pl. t. 1446 = Chascanum.

B. hederacea Sond. in Linnaea 23: 86. 1850 = Chascanum.

B. incisa Pearson in Trans. S. Afr. Phil. Soc. 15: 180. 1904 = Chascanum.

B. integrifolia Pearson in Trans. S. Afr. Phil. Soc. 15: 179. 1904 = Chascanum.

B. Krookii Guerke in Ann. Nat. Hofmus. 20: 45. 1905 = Chascanum.

B. latifolia Harv. Thes. Cap. 2: 57. = Chascanum.

B. longipetala Pearson in Fl. Cap. 5: 199. 1901 = Chascanum.

B. marrubiifolia Schauer in DC. Prodr. 11: 558. 1847 = Chascanum.

B. namaquana Bolus, ex Pearson in Fl. Cap. 5: 204. 1901 = Chascanum.

B. pinnatifida Schauer in DC. Prodr. 11: 560. 1847 = Chascanum pinnatifidum Meyer, Comm. 1: 277. 1897.

B. pumila Schauer in DC. Prodr. 11:500. 1847 = Chascanum pumilum Meyer, Comm. 1:277. 1897.

B. rariflora Chiov. in Ann. Bot. Roma 9: 127. 1911 = Chascanum.

B. Schlechteri Guerke in Notiz. K. Bot. Gart. Berlin 3: 75. 1903 = Chascanum.

B. sessilifolia Vatke in Linnaea 43:529. 1880-1882 = Chascanum.

B. Wilmsii Guerke in Notiz. K. Bot. Gart. Berlin 3: 74. 1903 = Chascanum.

#### DOUBTFUL SPECIES

B. hyderabadensis Walp. Rep. 4: 12. 1844, is a species not sufficiently known for definite specific determination.

### LIST OF EXSICCATAE CITED

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Abbott, W. L. 958 (2).

Alexander, R. C.—(2c).

Alvarez, C. 747 (2b).

Anthony, H. E. & Tate, G. H. H. 87 (7).

Arsène, Bro. G. 4, 2857, 3040, 8489, 9997 (2b).

Baker, C. E. & Wilson, 524 (2c).

Bang, A. M. 2001 (6a); 2226 (8).

Blanchet, J. S. 3731 (5).

Bourgeau, E. 545 (2b).

Britton, N. L. & Brace, L. J. K. 782 (2c).

Britton, N. L., Cowell, J. F. & Brown, S. 5378 (2c).

Britton, N. L. & Millspaugh, C. F. 5796 (2c).

Britton, N. L. & Wheller, W. M. 252 (2).

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Ervendberg, L. C. 102 (2a); 280 (2).

Faris, J. A. 189, 199 (2). Fendler, A. 853 (2).

Furness, D. R.—(2b).

Gaumer, G. F. 1139, 1160 (2).

Goll, G. P. 689 (2).

Hanson, H. C. 718 (10).

Harris, Wm. 11792 (2c).

Harshberger, J. W. 51 (2); 152 (2b).

Havard, V. 96 (10); 1383 (9).

Heller, A. A. 6109 (2).

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Parry, C. C. & Palmer, Ed. 716 (2b)
Pennell, F. W. 10825 (2).
Pittier, E. 72 (2).
Pittier, H. 833, 5830, 5832, 9720 (2)
7887 (2c).
Pringle, C. G. 325, 994, 7941 (2b).
Purpus, C. A. 485 (2); 3405 (2b); 4750
(10).
Raunkiaer, C. 1102 (2).
Regnell, A. A. 340 (6).
Ricksecker, Mrs. Rev. J. J. 409 (2).
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#### PLATE 8

Geographical distribution of the genus Bouchea.

The generic distribution of the genus Bouchea is shown by the outlined areas. The specific distribution is indicated by numerals which correspond to the numbers of the various species as treated in this revision.

- 1. B. pterygocarpa
- 2. B. prismatica
- 3. B. Nelsonii
- 4. B. dissecta
- 5. B. agrestis

- 6. B. pseudogervaô
- 7. B. pseudochascanum
- 8. B. incisa
- 9. B. linifolia
- 10. B. spathulata



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## EXPLANATION OF PLATE

#### PLATE 9

#### Bouchea prismatica (Jacq.) Kuntze

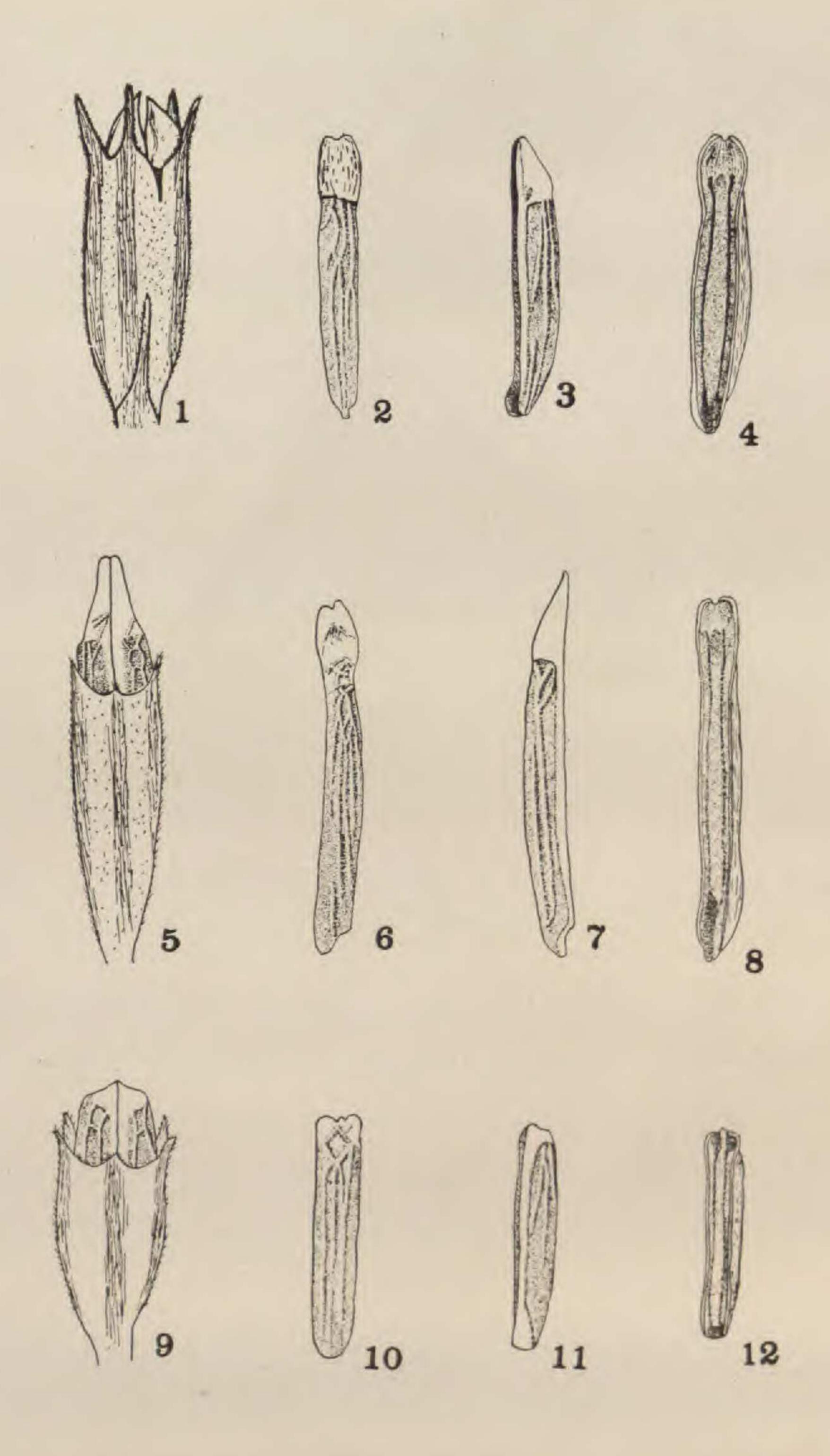
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- Fig. 2. Mature coccus, dorsal surface, X 5.
- Fig. 3. Mature coccus, side view, X 5.
- Fig. 4. Mature coccus, commissural surface, X 5.

#### Bouchea prismatica var. longirostra

- Fig. 5. Mature cocci within persistent calyx, × 5.
- Fig. 6. Mature coccus, dorsal surface, X 5.
- Fig. 7. Mature coccus, side view, × 5.
- Fig. 8. Mature coccus, commissural surface, X 5.

#### Bouchea prismatica var. brevirostra

- Fig. 9. Mature cocci within persistent calyx, × 5.
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- Fig. 11. Mature coccus, side view, × 5.
- Fig. 12. Mature coccus, commissural surface, X 5.



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# EXPLANATION OF PLATE PLATE 10

A

Bouchea Nelsonii Grenzebach

Southern Mexico and Guatemala

From the type specimen, Nelson 2867, in the United States National Herbarium.

B

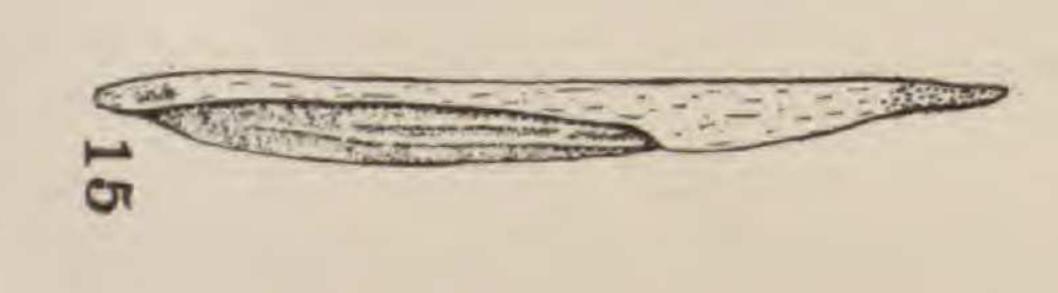
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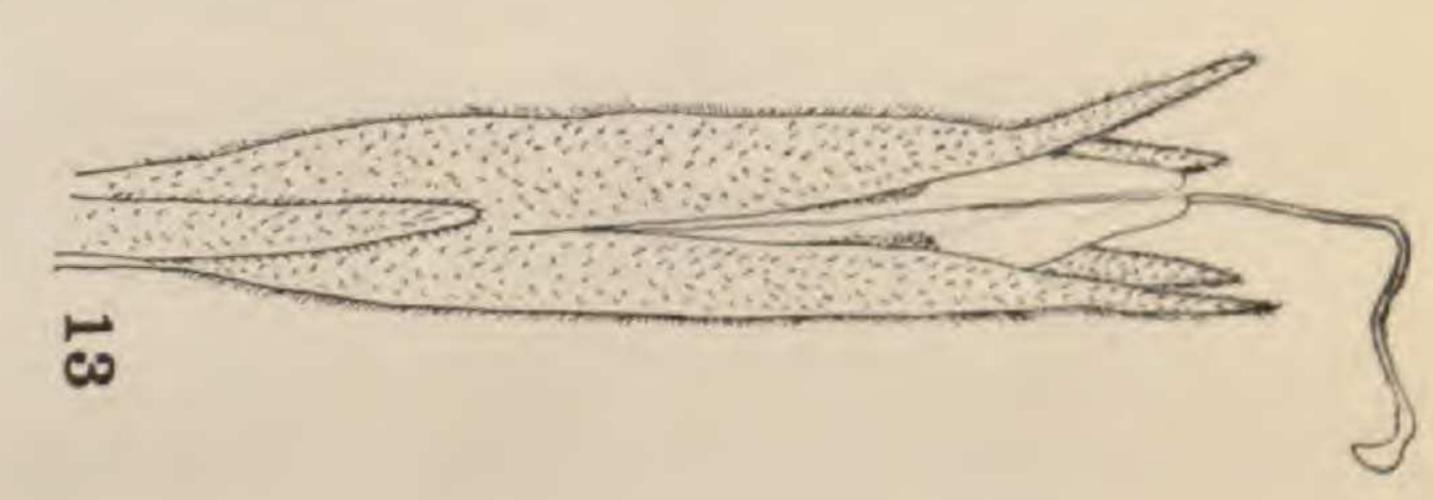
Fig. 14. Mature coccus, dorsal surface, × 5.

Fig. 15. Mature coccus, side view, × 5.

Fig. 16. Mature coccus, commissural surface, × 5.











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#### PLATE 11

#### Bouchea pseudogervaô (St. Hilaire) Cham.

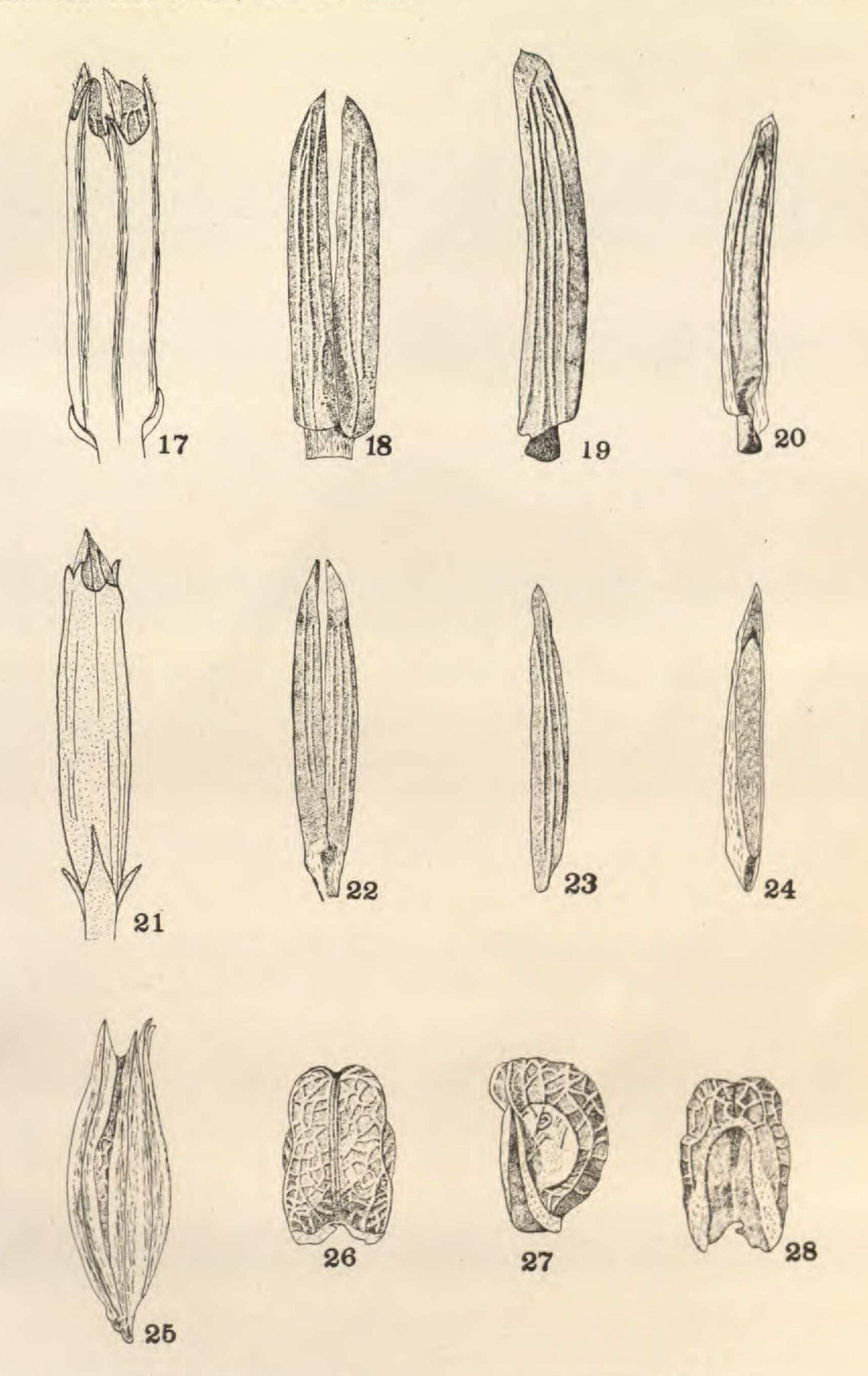
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# Bouchea pseudogervaô (St. Hilaire) Cham. (showing the more attenuate character of the beak of the fruit)

- Fig. 21. Mature cocci within persistent calyx, × 5.
- Fig. 22. Mature cocci, side view, × 5.
- Fig. 23. Mature coccus, dorsal surface, × 5.
- Fig. 24. Mature coccus, commissural surface, × 5.

#### Chascanum cernuum Meyer

- Fig. 25. Mature fruit within persistent calyx, × 5.
- Fig. 26. Mature fruit, dorsal surface, × 5.
- Fig. 27. Mature fruit, side view, X 5.
- Fig. 28. Mature fruit, commissural surface, × 5.



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#### PLATE 12

#### Open calyces.

Fig. 29. B. prismatica (Jacq.) Kuntze,  $\times$  5.

Fig. 30. B. prismatica var. brevirostra, × 5.

Fig. 31. B. Nelsonii Grenzebach, × 5.

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Fig. 34. Chascanum cernuum Meyer, × 5.

